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In re Application of: **Vrazel et al.** )  
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 ) Art Unit: **2819**  
 Application No. **10/032,586** )  
 ) Confirmation No. **9197**  
 Filed: **December 21, 2001** )  
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 For: **Increasing Data** )  
**Throughput in Optical** )  
**Fiber Transmission System** )

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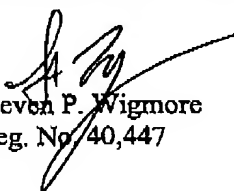
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2005, to expire June 20, 2006. Please charge \$510.00 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. The Director is further hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

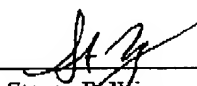
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